

Specification and Claims as Amended

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 8, please replace the paragraph contained in lines 7 through 11 with the following:

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-- To make the pointer instrument complete, the point 8 is mounted on the rotor shaft 51 from the front side of the PCB device 1. On its other side, the rotor shaft 51 is braced in the axial bearing bush 61 of the lid 6. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

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16. A shaft drive device for a pointer of a gauge instrument, comprising a printed circuit board device with a dial; a rotor device with a rotor and a rotor shaft attached to said rotor; a stator device for driving said rotor with said rotor shaft; a lid for attaching said rotor device and said stator device to said printed circuit board device in such a way that said printed circuit board device forms a part of a frame surrounding said rotor shaft, wherein said lid is locked in said printed circuit board device.

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21. A shaft drive device as defined in claim 16, wherein said rotor shaft extends through said printed circuit board device from a side of said printed circuit board device to a stop, with said rotor remaining on another side of said printed circuit board device.

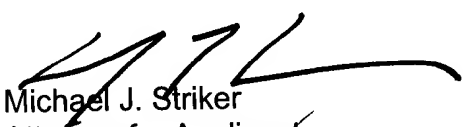
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24. A shaft drive device as defined in claim 23, wherein said lid is formed so that it axially supports said rotor shaft on an opposite side of said printed circuit board device.

25. A shaft drive device as defined in claim 24, wherein said lid

31. is attachable to another side of said printed circuit board device and which has an axial bearing bush for receiving a corresponding end of said rotor shaft.

31. A shaft drive device as defined in claim 16, wherein said stator device is formed as a unit including a stator core coil region, a stator winding location on said stator core coil region, and a stator arm region.

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